

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 9—Cotton futures opened steady. March 19:30; May 18:30; July 18:08; October 17:34; December 17:01.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

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"THE GATEWAY TO ALABAMA"

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WASHINGTON, March 9—Alabama: Partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness followed by rain in southwest. Slightly warmer Wednesday. Gentle to moderate northeast winds.

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PRESIDENT THINKS MORE DAMS ON TENNESSEE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED

BEATING IS GIVEN TO TAMPA MAN WITH ADDITIONAL THREATS

Photographer Whisked Away To The Woods And Thrashed

DIVORCE CASE THOUGHT CAUSE

Wife Is Arrested In City After Report To The Police

(Associated Press)

TAMPA, Fla., March 9—Dudley Read, official photographer for the Tampa Board of Trade, was taken from his home here and severely beaten by a band of unmasked men last night. Read returned home this morning, suffering from numerous wounds on the body.

The victim told detectives that his abductors took him to a lonely spot, about 15 miles from Tampa and near Lake Thonotosassa. They tied a handkerchief over his mouth to stifle his cries, he said, and whipped him with wide leather straps.

Read's hips and back were swollen and bleeding, detectives said he had been struck probably fifty times.

Read, who is 31 years old, said his abductors came to his home about 10 o'clock last night. Mrs. Margaret Read, mother, answered the doorbell. She was confronted by three men, one of whom wore a badge and said he was a deputy sheriff with a warrant for Read's arrest.

Mrs. Read called her son. He asked to see the warrant and with a brusque remark, "Tell it to the sheriff," the men whisked him to a waiting automobile. As they sped away, Mrs. Read rushed to a telephone and called up Joe Carter, chief of detectives. The latter detailed half a dozen plain clothes men on the case at once.

In the meantime, the two machines proceeded toward Lake Thonotosassa. Arriving at their destination the abductors forced their victim from the car and after lashing him left him by the roadside with the remark "that if he didn't abandon a divorce action they would take him out again and nearly kill him."

Read started back home, after walking eight miles, he caught a ride into town and reached his residence about four o'clock this morning. He notified Chief Carter of his arrival and the latter hastened to the Read home.

The photographer was barely able to walk after his long trip afoot on the road back to Tampa. He had not told his mother or sisters that he had been thrashed, but explained that the men had threatened him with punishment unless he withdrew witnesses in his divorce suit. The women were excluded from the room while he told the chief of detectives details of his experience.

Immediately afterward Chief Carter ordered the arrest of Read's wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wendelborn, her mother, and father and her brother and detained them at police headquarters pending an investigation. They expressed surprise at arrest and declared they knew nothing about the attack on Read.

Mrs. Dudley Read, 26, was formerly a feature newspaper writer.

Conditions Not Best In Mexico

Conditions in Mexico now are not of the best, according to Edward N. Wise, formerly of Vera Cruz, who is the guest of his mother at Flint. Much of the lack of co-operation between America and Mexico, Mr. Wise blames on the lack of knowledge of conditions in Washington.

Mr. Wise is operator of a large sugar plantation in the Vera Cruz section, which annually ships many hundreds of tons of sugar.

Brother and Sister Almost Wed



HERBERT & KATHRYN CLARK

Herbert Clark, New York actor, and his half-sister, Kathryn, were engaged to marry, he says, when a telegram from his father in Pittsburgh told him for the first time that they were related. Herbert's father was divorced from Kathryn's mother.

CIVIC DRIVE IS SUBJECT OF MEET

Early Session To Be Called To Open The Campaign

Discussing the probability of opening the \$50,000 civic campaign, as an industrial foundation in these cities, members of the A. L. Moye team met today at the offices of the Central National Bank with T. A. Bowles, chairman, and later issued a statement indicating that the drive plans will be announced within a short while.

Opinions voiced by various business men at the meeting today expressed belief that the drive will be put across the goal within a short time. Some even declared that the figure of \$50,000 was set too low relative to the strength of the communities.

Hugh A. Wiley, progressive Jackson, Miss., business man, made a short talk regarding the progress of a similar plan in his city and gave views regarding the methods to be adopted here.

A. L. Moye declared today that he felt no hesitancy in announcing the drive will be a success. He stated that any number of business men and residents financially able have spoken of their willingness to contribute to such a campaign of investment.

The executive committee plans to meet within the week, it is understood to formulate plans for the opening of the campaign.

Dr. Smith Comes To Church of God

Dr. C. W. Smith, a graduate of Memphis Medical school, now of Rushton, La., will talk at the church of God Wednesday and Thursday night, in connection with revival services now being held at that church. Dr. Smith will speak at the L. & N. north shop gates on Wednesday at the noon hour.

Rev. A. Q. Bridwell, pastor, stated today that the revival campaign that has been underway for several weeks has been very successful. He added that the campaign might be extended through this week, although it is at present planned to conclude the services Thursday night. He said that the revival will likely be continued through Sunday night if Dr. Smith and other speakers desire to carry the campaign forward.

AWAIT ARRIVAL OF OIL EXPERT

Confidence Is Felt By Drillers For Producing Well

Before making any further prediction of results at English No. 1, oil well near Austinville, interested parties are awaiting the arrival of experts upon whose advice work at the well will likely be continued. Drillers today expressed confidence in the local situation, believing that actual results are close at hand.

Interested parties have expressed optimism for the past month over the outlook at the well and many rumors have come to the streets of Albany-Decatur regarding a flow of oil at the well. Each of the rumors has proved groundless so far as the actual flow of oil is concerned. Indications of oil, however, drillers declare, are better as each day's work goes forward.

J. C. Arthurs, of Ulricksville, Ohio, who is directing the operations at English number one, and who is declared to be one of the best posted oil men in the nation, is expected to arrive here today or Wednesday to confer with local people.

Study Course at Southside Church

The annual B. Y. P. U. Study course at the South Side Baptist church was opened Monday night with a large crowd of enthusiastic young people in attendance.

The course is open to the general public, it was announced today by W. E. Nethery. Courses offered include: "Studying for Service," Will Spanabel; "Training in Bible Study," Rev. E. F. Olive; "Pilgrim's Progress," W. E. Nethery.

Schools Prepare For Big Field Day

Morgan County schools continue to prepare for the big field day, which will be staged in Hartselle on March 19, at which time it is expected that most of the schools of the county will participate.

Officials in charge of the event are making elaborate arrangements to make the approaching event the greatest in the long series which have been held during recent years.

TENNESSEE VALLEY ENTIRELY FREE NOW OF TYPHOID FEVER

Only One Malaria Case In Section During Same Period

RABIES ABOUNDS, REPORT REVEALS

Twenty Positives Are Found In Thirty Examinations

The Tennessee Valley was entirely free of typhoid fever during the month of February and there was only one case of malaria fever, during the same period it was revealed today by the report of Dr. A. J. Perolio, director of the Tennessee Valley laboratory.

The report showed also that there are many rabid animals in the Valley at this time, a total of 20 positives being reported out of 30 specimens submitted, one specimen not being examined.

The report indicated strongly the benefits of the health work now in progress in the counties served by the laboratory, with particular emphasis placed on the elimination of fever, which largely is regarded as controllable disease.

The following is the laboratory report:

Per cent of doctors, 50.

Typhoid. Widal tests, Total specimens 14, negative 14.

Blood cultures, total specimens 1, negative 1.

Feces cultures, total specimens 58, negative 58.

Urine cultures, total specimens 33, negative 33.

Malaria, total specimens 46, positive 1, negative 45.

Intestinal parasites, total specimens 48; positive 25; negative 23.

Wassermann, total specimens 374, positive 140, negative 220. Doubt, 5.

Gonorrhea, total specimens 166, positive 87, negative 79.

Tuberculosis, total specimens 70, positive 10, negative 59, not examined 1.

Diphtheria, cultures, total specimens 10, positive 10, negative 60.

Differential counts, total specimens 32.

Uranalyses, total specimens 150.

Rabies, total specimens 30, positive 20, negative 9, not examined 1.

Milk, total specimens 85.

Butter fat, total specimens 85.

Water, total specimens 50.

Miscellaneous total specimens 36. Total specimens 1348.

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SATAN IN SABLES!

By Bradley King

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"Satan in Sables" with Lowell Sherman is a picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS

Prince Michael Yer vedoff, wealthy Russian philanderer of Paris, sick of his useless life, becomes interested in Colette, an unworldly girl while his innocent young brother, Paul, is vamped for revenge by Dolores, one of Michael's cast-offs who spurns Michael's pleas and devotes herself to him to the bitter end. Colette justifies Michael's faith in her honesty by returning the priceless Yer vedoff emerald, which she found.

CHAPTER V—Continued

Lost in childish luxuriating, she failed to hear repeated knockings on the door. Finally, the door was opened slightly, while Michael's voice called:

"Are you alive? I have knocked and knocked until I haven't a knuckle left to knock with! May I come in?"

"Oh, pardon, M'sieu! Indeed, do come in—to tell you the truth, I was lost to everything else but this gorgeous robe, this glowing fire. How I love such things."

"You look charming in it and if you really like it, I hope you will accept it as a slight token of my gratitude for what you have done!"

Colette was overcome with joy, and Michael silenced her ineffectual mings.

"Now let me draw your chair close to the fire, so that you will not catch cold. Tell me, pray, how you found my robe? I had given up all hopes of ever seeing it again," Colette explained.

"Then, 'I wanted to return it but to the moment I found it but—'



Michael quickly went to her and patted her shoulder.

but—" her eagerness trailed away in confusion.

Michael prompted her kindly: "I suppose you were busy with your work, or something like that. Anyway, it is here now so don't worry your little head any longer. But you seem unhappy over something," he added, noticing a tear roll down her cheek.

The strain of the past few hours and the fear of what Emile would do when he discovered that the jewel was gone from his drawer, were too much for Colette. Try as she might, she could not prevent an outgush of sobs and tears.

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"There is something on your mind. I want you to tell me what it is. Possibly I can help you!"

But fear sealed Colette's lips, even as it had unloosened the flood-gates of her eyes.

"They say that it is a wonderful relief to cry sometimes, but that relief is reserved for women evidently. You can trust me with your trouble, little Columbine, for I want to be a friend; and in return, I—well, I need a friend, too!" he said a little sadly.

"You need a friend, M'sieu? You with your money and this magnificent home, and with your circle of fine friends! You need a friend? I cannot understand it!"

"But I can truthfully say that this moment I feel as though I were the loneliest man in Paris Friends? Yes, I have friends by the hundreds, probably. But not one whom I feel is close enough to share my worries. You may have felt that way yourself—one may know plenty of people and yet not one who seems to possess the responsive, sympathetic spark that denotes genuine friendship. It isn't a question of how long one has to know another person before they may become friends. No, it's just whether that hidden bond of being in tune with each

other exists. Why, I feel that I could get more sympathy from you than from any of my friends who attended the party last night."

"Then let me help you, M'sieu," Colette said impulsively, "that is, if I can!"

"It seems to me that we need each other," Michael said, after a pause, "but my troubles can wait! Just now I want to know what it is that worries you so much. Is it in connection with my emerald?"

Colette found herself telling him everything about Emile, about herself, and about her fears for little Billy. Again, tears brimmed in her eyes as she said to Michael with a helpless little gesture:

"Ah, M'sieu, if Billy is taken away from me, then all in life worth living has gone, and I would care little what happened to me. But it seems so unfair, so unjust, to think that both of us must be punished for trying to be honorable. Is there no justice in the world? I feel so helpless."

Michael sat quietly for a little while. Then, "Poor little girl," he said gently, "your life has been a struggle, hasn't it? I am sure, however, that I can be of assistance."

"How, M'sieu?" she broke in anxiously. "Oh, if this horrible nightmare could only be removed!"

"I think it can be, for there are laws to cover a case like yours. I shall see my lawyer in the morning. It will be possible to prove your brother-in-law's absolute unfitness to bring up the boy and then Billy can be legally entrusted to your care. After that, if Emile persisted in bothering or threatening you, we could have him put away. I imagine that a careful scrutiny of his past record would not be very welcome to him. Besides, the sort of man who browbeats a woman is generally apt to change materially when he knows that the gendarmes are exercising an unusual interest in every move he makes!"

"It seems too good to be true! I feel happier already. If I could only have Billy to myself, without fear of Emile, how wonderful it would be. I've done everything in my power M'sieu, to make a man of my brother-in-law, but I have given up hope. By his actions he has killed every bit of feeling I ever had for him."

"Tomorrow," Michael encouraged, "I will have some good news for you, and then your mind can be at ease."

"I will be in your debt for the rest of my life, M'sieu. Do you know the one goal of Billy and myself?" she suddenly asked with a smile. "It is to be away in the country, on a real farm, where there are lots of birds and trees, where I could earn enough money by making flowers the same as I do now, but with the glorious thought that we would never have to go to the city again. Ah, you may be laughing, and I do not blame you, but I assure you that to us it would be the most wonderful event in our lives!"

Colette's eagerness and enthusiasm stirred Michael. He admired this slip of a girl for the fight she was waging for her visions, her dreams. His own life was so vividly different. What ideals had he ever fought for, what struggle had he ever made for some definite goal? He had merely drifted along on a pleasant tide of luxury and idleness. But this slender little girl had fought—was fighting—for every inch of the way.

"No, Colette," he answered gravely, "your ideals are not to be laughed at. On the contrary, I was occupied with two different thoughts—one of admiration for you, the other of scorn for myself."

"Scorn? But why, M'sieu? I see no cause for that."

"Unfortunately, I do. But that is neither here nor there—and if I can do something to lighten your load, why that is one good deed accomplished at least, isn't it?"

"It won't be the only good deed you have ever done, I am sure, in spite of what you say," Colette said as she stood up. "Now, I must be off for home as Billy may be wanting me. See, my clothes are dry!"

"I will step outside until you're dressed, and will order my car in the meantime," said Michael, though he was reluctant to let her go.

She dressed swiftly. "I did not keep you waiting so long this time," she said when Michael knocked, "but there is no need to call your car. It has stopped raining and I can walk home very quickly." She ran to the window. "See, the stars are all out again!"

Suddenly she drew back with a frightened exclamation.

"Why, what's the matter?" Michael rushed to her side.

She was deathly pale. "Look, by the light there!" she whispered, and Michael, peering out from behind the curtain, saw a sinister figure leaning against a street lamp.

(To be continued)

behind her in the peasant art of singing, combines the light fantastic with her vocal work to an extent that puts the finishing touches to their act. We can say without fear of contradiction that no juvenile act has ever played our city that has the talent and ability these little girls have. Every father and mother, every child in Albany-Decatur should see and hear these sweet little girls. The "Roth Kiddies," vaudeville's most clever juvenile entertainers. One is a tiny little miss, of six years blonde headed and winsome, possessing a wonderful voice with which she sings the latest blues to immense delight of audiences, while her sister who is ten years, and who is the

Hartselle News

It is quite probable that an ice factory will be added to the manufacturing interests of Hartselle in the future. It is understood that stock in the new enterprise is being offered for sale, and men behind the movement who are able and capable of carrying the plan into a successful termination.

It is understood that the plant will be located near where the Hartselle Machine Co. did business on West Main street, where a fine supply of fine water is available for its manufacture.

Prof. W. T. Tiller, principal of the M. C. H. S. has returned from Washington, D. C., after attending the national educational association in that city.

County Supt. of Education E. L. Hays and Mrs. Hays have returned from Washington, D. C., having attended the national educational association there.

Lieut. Jos. C. Gill U. S. N. was in Hartselle last week, stopping over for a day enroute back to Washington from a trip of inspection covering a large part of the southern states.

Farmers in this section were enabled last week to do much plowing and other work preparatory to spring planting. It is estimated that about an average of land is turned at this time as compared with other years.

Fertilizer sales are expected to be large in this territory the coming season, and already the Morgan County Farm Bureau officials have delivered several hundred tons of commercial fertilizer to their members, who unloaded the product from cars to wagons without rehandling.

A heavy wind and rain came to this section last Saturday, putting a stop to all farm operations for several days. Country roads were just beginning to get in good condition for travel, and this will bring the mud back for a week or two longer.

The wedding of Miss Flora Hammond and W. B. Allen which took place early Friday morning took their large number of friends here completely by surprise.

Miss Hammond is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hammond and has a large circle of friends and admirers. The groom is chief clerk in the Hartselle postoffice, and likewise is very popular.

Immediately following the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. B. M. Rice, pastor of the Hartselle First Methodist church, the happy couple left for Birmingham and other southern cities on a brief honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Hartselle, where they have the best wishes of their large circle of friends for a long happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day are expected home this week from an extended visit to Tampa, Florida to see their daughter, Mrs. Duke.

There is a very noticeable shortage of hogs for pork purposes this fall and winter, and daily can be heard inquiries for pigs and shoats. Several truck loads from Tennessee have been sold in this section, and still there is a demand for them.

Dr. John Kimbrough has taken the

Sues Carol



ZIZI LAMBRINO

office recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co. in the R. T. Puckett building corner Main and Square, making three offices in a row recently having all of them overhauled and refitted.

Mrs. W. S. Poole has returned from Birmingham where she went for special treatment, and is much improved to the delight of her many friends.

Preparations are complete for annual field day exercises which will be held Friday March 19 on M. C. H. S. grounds.

Already the early Hartselle spring fishermen are making visits to the trout territory and fish stories have already been reported and some nice catches added to the record of the devotees of this fine sport.

The Hartselle Fishing Club is having the spillways lowered at Lake Ashworth, in order to free the flooded area north of the bridge of back water. The members are determined to carry their plans into effect and will spend the necessary amount to get everything in good shape. This was decided at a meeting of the governing board held one night last week.

Work on the new Nazarene church just north of Main street on the Bee Line highway is steadily progressing

the basement being completed and work on the walls is now progressing. This is to be a handsome church of brick and native sandstone.

Henry Kraeke will begin the erection of a handsome dwelling house this week.

Hartselle lays claim to perhaps one of the oldest negroes in this section

if not in the entire state. Uncle Tom Orr, states positively that he was born in the year 1833, if so, he is 93 years old. He says he remembers long ago there was any talk of war, and was a slave on the plantation of Willis Orr near Danyville, Ala.

He avers that he took part in helping to make powder during the war days, and after hostilities ceased, he resumed farming, carrying on this

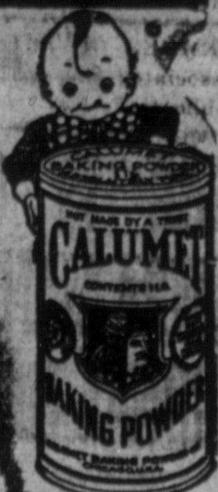
work until old age rendered him too feeble for duty. He has been a familiar figure here for over forty years, doing odd jobs he could get. He has many friends among both black and white who see to it that Uncle Tom does not suffer for the necessities of life. Recently a little monthly pension was started in his behalf by citizens here, and this will aid him greatly.

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12 Years Ago From the Daily of **TODAY** Mar. 9, 1914

The Daily today published ten pages, the largest it has ever issued.

H. A. Skeggs has been advised from Washington that the postal inspector has recommended the purchase of a lot at the corner of Bank and Cherry streets for the new federal building.

Five prisoners have been received here from Cullman county for safekeeping.

Several candidates were at the courthouse today, greeting the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hartung and little daughter, Evelyn, are visiting relatives in Columbia, Tenn.

Talk may be cheap, but William Jennings Bryan's oratory won for him an estate valued at \$668,303.

And, now, may we ask, does Static always know which stations have the best programs?

Another way convicts can beat the lash rule is to stay out of prison.

The Shoals-Decatur road will soon be opened, we'll certainly be glad to see Lawrence county folks we haven't seen since the heavy rains started way last September.

More space is the demand of health officers. Seems to us with all the talk of smallpox and rabies that the health officials would have all the room that they wish.

We dreamed we heard one of the more able of the senators, after hearing some of the choice bits of oratorical efforts on the Shoals proposition, look over the assembled solons and deliver himself of this bit of wisdom: "You can lead a mule to water but you can't make him drink."

Birmingham has won another lap in the hectic race with Atlanta, although the race occurred in Memphis. A Birmingham woman, while in the Tennessee city, swallowed a tablet of mercury, and then told officers who inquired what her motive might be "It's nobody's business." She will recover and may live to score another point or two for Alabama.

Heroism is not always a matter of caste, color or creed. Tom Piques, an humble negro brakeman on the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central railroad, saved a woman's life, and so imbued was he with modesty that he did not even learn her name. He had walked ahead of his train to a station and heard a warning signal from his engineer. Looking backward, he saw a woman approaching, on the track, directly in front of the approaching locomotive, apparently unaware of the danger. The negro rushed to her side, picked her up and jumped to safety as the locomotive, with its brakes screeching, rumbled past.

A new parkway in either city will add to the attractiveness of the two cities, one an advantage to the other. We have city park property in both towns and if there is anything that enhances the value of city property, speaks for the progressiveness of that city, thoroughly advertises the fact that the city is not just a step behind, but is a step ahead, it is the parkways of that city. We are overlooking an advantage in allowing city park property to be mistaken for the city dump. This is a work that the women's clubs of these cities can do more with than any editorial writer. The Daily advocates that the parkways be improved under the direction of the women's clubs of the cities. Women know more of the artistic and the frills than men and if they put their hearts into this work there will be added another advertisement for these towns that will bring dividends to the people already here through the stranger who glimpses the spirit back of the move.

THE LUVERNE CASE SHOWS THE KEY TO THE PROHIBITION QUESTION

The flight of a prohibition informer from the Luverne section, after he had been instrumental in causing the arrest of a number of citizens on prohibition charges shows, remarkably clearly, the Daily believes, the key to the question of prohibition enforcement.

The key is public sentiment. Without the proper use of the key, enforcement never will reach the plane which it should reach. With the proper use of the key, prohibition enforcement could be made an accomplished fact.

The Luverne case, in a much milder degree, perhaps is a familiar one. Elliott, it appears, aided in the arrest of persons suspected of breaking the law. Had these alleged offenders been charged with stealing horses, forgery, larceny or any other crime, the probability is that Elliott would have been heralded as a great detective. Inasmuch as the alleged offenders were accused of violating the prohibition statutes, he finds it necessary to move his

home into another county, to escape the danger he fears to his life, as a result of his exposures.

The inference in the Luverne case, of course, is that it is more exceptional than common. No one would undertake to say that every person who exposed violations of the prohibition law would be threatened with bodily damage.

Yet, the fact remains, that hundreds of good citizens, who have knowledge of prohibition violations, would not care, perhaps, to reveal this knowledge because of the reaction which they might have to face. Probably none of these would hesitate to expose a violator of any other law.

Why this condition exists, The Daily does not undertake to say. Few will argue, however, that it does not exist, and until some way is found to circumvent or eliminate this feeling among good citizens, the prohibition laws will not, in fact, cannot be enforced with the rigidity that their farmers probably hoped they would be.

WOULD THE SOUTH SUPPORT A WET CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF U. S.

Recently radio listeners were treated to an address delivered through the ether by a prohibition worker who was identified to the writer only as "Mr. Webb," speaking from station Unfortunately friend static occupied the spotlight when efforts were made to make a more complete identification.

However, "Mr. Webb," whoever he may be, made a clear outline of what he believed to be the present political trend in the nation. He saw an effort on the part of the "wets" to obtain control of one or the other of the national conventions.

Expecting the republicans to meet first, "Mr. Webb's" theory is that the wet element will make an effort to obtain the nomination of a candidate for president who leans toward their side of the prohibition question. Their position would be strengthened materially by having a sincere friend in the white house. They would use his influence in states which might be classified as "doubtful" on the prohibition issue and would attempt to elect "wet" officials to congress from those states, further strengthening their position.

When the time was considered opportune, they would make a determined drive toward modification or repeal of the Volstead law, and, if able to secure success, then would aim at the repeal of the constitutional amendment.

The "wets," considering a republican presidential candidate easier to elect than a democratic one, would believe themselves peculiarly fortunate should they get the republican nomination.

However, "Mr. Webb's" theory continued, if they failed in that instance, they would go after the democratic nomination with equal vigor. Their plan of campaign would be the same, except for the fact that, if a wet was nominated, they would expect the democratic South to aid them in lining up the normally republican, but wet, eastern states.

Now comes the most interesting feature of "Mr. Webb's" entire discourse. What, he asks, would happen were the Dry South to be asked to support a "wet" democrat?

Speaking only for himself, he declared he was born a democrat, always had been a democrat, but he would decline to follow the party if its national machinery was captured by the "wets." There is no way of knowing, in advance of election, how widespread his opinion may be. It may furnish, however, something interesting for the national leaders to think about.

THERE SHOULD GLEE IN THE CAMPS OF POWER COMPANIES OF THE SOUTH

If there is not a certain amount of glee in the camps of power companies of the South today, the power companies must be regarded as exceptionally hard to please.

The amendment passed by the United States senate Monday to the house resolution, creating a commission to make a report on the leasing of Muscle Shoals, which amendment provides for the "equitable distribution of power" to adjacent states, surely was most pleasing to them. What matter if a few thousand, or a few hundred thousands of farmers, more or less, saw in the amendment the fading of a dream they had enjoyed for the past few years, the dream of cheap fertilizer. Think, instead, of the money which may be made in the distribution of power.

The Muscle Shoals fight has been a long one, and a curious one. It has brought about many changes in camp personnel. Through it all, however, there has been one main contention advanced in behalf of the power interests, namely, power distribution. And now the United States insists that the power should be distributed "equitably," of course, but distributed nevertheless. Naturally, the people of the Tennessee Valley and the people of the United States will be expected to take their medicine gamely, for it is good for them. The senate has said so, and one must not forget that the United States senate contains within its membership the brains of the nation. If the senate has said that power distribution is good for us, who is there so egotistical as to say nay? The senate has spoken, that should end the matter, for remember senators are brainy fellows, upright, unselfish, non-political in the baser sense, patriotic, sagacious statesmen. Of course!

These senators of ours, they look always to the betterment of the nation. They are cautious creatures, but wisdom has made them so. They know better than to take a leap in the dark. They move with the deliberation that becomes men of great wisdom and dignity. If it takes six or seven years to settle the disposition of the Muscle Shoals project, these senators realize that no agency could have disposed of the project sooner, for the senate moves as rapidly, it must not be forgotten, as safety permits.

Had it not been for this dignified deliberation of the senate, think what might have happened. A Detroit automobile manufacturer might have obtained a lease on the project years ago, and even now, he might be extending the lines of his industrial empire across three states. Where would the precious distribution of power been then? Think of it! Think also of what might have happened to the industrial users of this precious distributed power. They might have been forced to pay higher wages to meet the unreasonable competition of this manufacturer, who has the unusual and withal quite foolish notion that a laborer might be worthy of his hire. Think of it!

Think of the plight some Southern power companies might have found themselves in, with a real competitor bidding against them for business. Think of it!

A former secretary of war found it within his power to dispose of numerous other war projects of the government, but when it came to Muscle Shoals, was it not a great thing for the country, that he realized his own incapacity to deal with a question of such magnitude and called for the advice of the United States senate?

Why should not the power companies feel joyful that the Senate personnel is made up of men of superior wisdom. Why should they not be gleeful. Why doesn't the general public join in general celebration?

Can it be that the public is so dense that it does not realize that the great United States senate has saved for the public that thing almost as precious as life itself—distributed power?

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

Tidewater Oil takes in Associated Oil, turned adrift when Standard Oil of California absorbed Pacific Oil. Tidewater is now a \$240,000,000 concern, with \$150,000,000 of preferred stock paying 6 per cent and 10,000,000 shares of common stock.

In our industry one million is now the white chip; red chips are one hundred millions each; blue chips a billion. Our biggest men are interested now only in the blue chips. So much the better. Business can not be too big in this business world.

STONEMASON'S have settled their strike in New York on the basis of \$14 a day for themselves and an advance for their helpers.

Machinists also have had their share of this nation's prosperity.

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THE foundation of American prosperity rests on good management of the national finances.

Therefore, every American is indebted to Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the treasury, a great business man and financier who devotes time and energy to the public service for no reward and very little gratuity.

Last year the public debt was reduced by more than seven hundred millions. This year it will be reduced by about seven hundred millions more. At that rate the Great War, our share of it, will soon be paid for.

WHY you think the women are settling down to sensible fashions, short skirts and short hair this comes to you. Madam Lanvin who ought to know, says that skirts will be short in front, long in the back; hats very big or very small, nothing in between. The dresses will be VERY short in front, shorter than ever and VERY long in the back.

The Hairdressers Association says women have decided that bobbed hair isn't beautiful and are going back to long hair letting their bobs grow and buying wigs.

There is some wise plan of providing back of all that, you may be sure.

LONDON Zoo is able to buy a genuine white elephant in Burmah, after promising that no disgraceful labor would be inflicted upon the sacred beast. Five keepers and an elephant wife of the ordinary color will accompany the sacred white elephant to London.

It would be a good thing if all elephants in circuses and elsewhere were spared humiliating tasks now forced upon them standing on their heads, walking on ninepins, etc. The elephant is too dignified a beast for such humiliation.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Tuesday Club, Mrs. Russell Green. Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. C. L. Saunders.

Tuesday Whist Club, Mrs. Sanders Cortner.

Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. E. E. Peden.

Music Study Club, Mrs. Frank Morrow.

THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. Perolio.

Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. Garner Pride.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. J. B. Fleming.

C-Lok Rook Club, Mrs. Shaw Haslett.

Social Service Class 3 p.m., Mrs. Spencer Garnett, Mrs. Reams and Mrs. Wiggins, joint hostesses at the Garnett home.

Friday Night Club, Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.

DECATUR ASSOCIATION

MEETS

The Decatur Parent-Teachers Association met on Monday afternoon in the science room of the Riverview high school.

Mrs. Vera Austelle, presided and she appointed Mrs. J. D. Garren to act as secretary in the absence of Mrs. W. W. Fussell. Reports were heard, the most flattering being the treasurer's, in which Mrs. Himes announced that \$105.00 was cleared at the carnival. It was voted and carried unanimously to authorize the treasurer to make the payment due in May on the piano at that time.

O. R. Grimes brought a message from the editor of the High school annual asking that the association co-operate with them in bringing the Blackfriars of the University of Alabama to Decatur in April. The association pledged their support to the Seniors in this attempt to raise the fund necessary to complete the annual and in any other way that they could be of service.

It was announced that the Morgan County Council of P. T. A. would meet in Falkville on Saturday, March 13th. Delegates elected to attend the meeting were Mrs. S. W. Irwin and Mrs. S. H. Malone and all others that could be urged to be present at the meeting. Mrs. Garren stated that the teachers of the Decatur schools would have "Visitors Day" some time in May to which the public would be cordially invited.

A very humorous reading in negro dialect was given by Miss Julia Bingham and another feature of the afternoon put on by the program committee was several beautiful Orthophonic selections.

Miss Pierson's first grade won the pennant, after which Mrs. Paul Dix dismissed with prayer.

GUILD THE GUESTS OF MRS. MILLER

Mrs. Georgia Miller was hostess at the meeting of St. John's Guild on Monday afternoon when a large attendance was present.

Sewing, in preparation for the Easter Sale, while away the afternoon hours. Mrs. W. B. Edmundson read an urgent invitation from the Florence Guild that the local Guild attend the conference that will convene there on March 19th, and this was accepted. Delegates were appointed to attend.

Mrs. Miller then refreshed the workers with due regard for the season.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS SEWELL

The Mizpah classes of the Central Baptist church and the Y. W. A. entertained in the church parlors on Monday evening complimenting one of their beloved members, Miss Josephine Sewell, whose marriage will take place this week.

The rooms were decorated beautifully in the Spring colors, and this motif was further carried out in the unique manner in which the many pretty gifts were presented to Miss Sewell. She was asked to look into the heart of a large tissue Jonquil and there she espied them.

During the evening two bridal contests were enjoyed. Miss McMillan added to the enjoyment of every one present with several musical numbers after which delicious salad course was served with coffee.

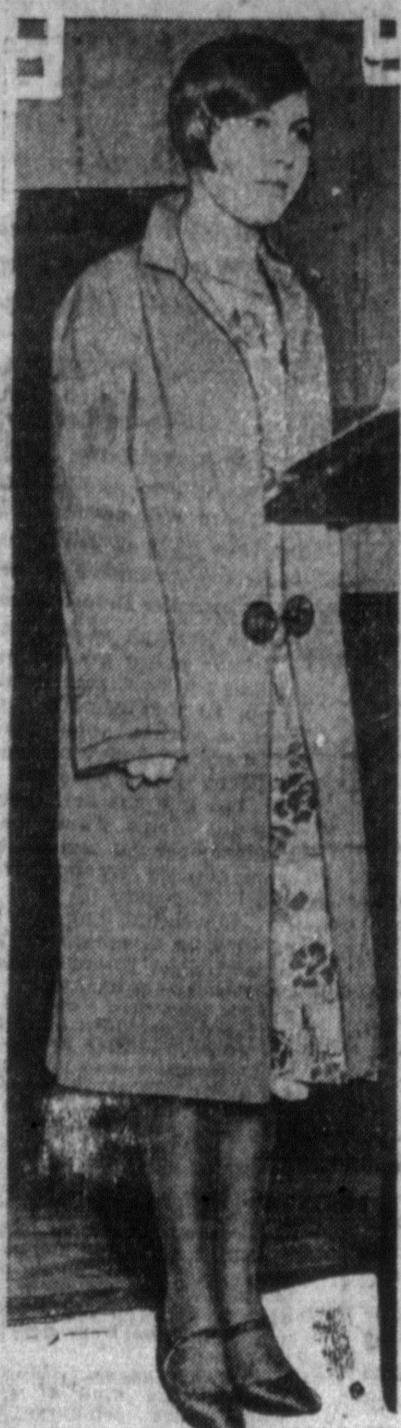
Mrs. Josey Case is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rawson, Miss Elaine Kitchens, and George Vail, of Birmingham, will arrive on Wednesday for the Hamilton-Sewell wedding.

Miss Lena Hamilton, of Nashville, is expected here to be present at the Hamilton-Sewell wedding, which will be an event of Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Gray is in Lawrence county at the bedside of her brother, James Perry, who is very ill.

Flapper Preacher



Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:
We are three girls in our teens and are in love with three fine young men. They show us in many ways that they care for us, but we have never had enough proof to satisfy us. We feel that if we could find some way to test them we would be happier.

Could you please advise us?

THREE MAIDS IN WAITING,

THREE MAIDS IN WAITING: Of course, the real test of a man's love is his proposal of marriage, my dears. And it may be that these young men are in no position to plan for marriage or that all of you are too young. But at any rate, accept their friendship, go out with them and have a jolly good time—and above all, don't worry about testing their love. That will come in due time.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

We are two young college girls about eighteen years old, and we need advice badly. We are both rather good looking—at least our friends say so—but somehow we just can't be popular. Now, really, we are very sensible girls, as proven by our "A" averages, but we know that there is something lacking—we think it is personality.

We never seem to be able to keep the interest of boys; often they leave us to "fall" for some really less attractive girl. We can dance better, dress better and speak better than she, but she has personality. How can we get it? Please tell us.

L. N. AND E. B.

L. N. AND E. B.: It is so difficult for me to give you a set formula for acquiring an attractive personality, my dears. A personality is not a cap you slip on for "company" wear. It is something you are born with and wear throughout life. But perhaps I can help you a little if I ask you to remember that with intelligent people to be around it is to be charming. Don't feel that you must act when you are with people. Make an effort to be cordial and agreeable—but don't overdo it. And, above all, my dears, don't parade your "wisdom." Let the gentlemen feel that they are just a little bit cleverer than you, and you will soon find them "at your feet."

ANNIE LAURIE.

Dear Annie Laurie:

I am a girl in my teens. I have been going with a young man four years my senior for the past year. He doesn't go with me as much as he should, what should I do? He has never called on me. He only comes home from church with me. I love him dearly. He is very bashful and timid and while he does not go with me, he always has an excuse, he never goes with other girls. Tell me how I can win his friendship.

WORRIED.

Worried:

Try to make the young man forget himself when he is with you. Invite him to call at your home and be as nice to him as you can. He will soon forget his bashfulness and if he loves you he will tell you so.

Dear Annie Laurie:

I am a girl in my teens. I have been going with a young man for a year, I am a little older than he. He has many other girl friends he goes with, but he seems to care as much for me as he does for them. He doesn't go with me as often as I think he should. He has broken one date with me, but I think the fault was my own. He has told me many times that he loves me, but I am afraid I am losing his love. I want you to tell me how I may win his friendship and love again.

BLONDIE.

Blondie:

Invite the young man to your home, show him that you enjoy his visits. If you love him then give him more of your time and thoughts, show him that his interests are shared with you and I think he will come back to you.

The road from Opelika to Auburn will be paved. Construction crews are moving now towards this end.

PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Walter Hughes left for Birmingham the past week.

Monroe Teague is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Helms have returned from Detroit, Michigan to make Hartsville their future home.

Mrs. E. Livingston is ill with flu.

Miss Vera Harvel is sick. We hope she will soon be able to assume her school studies.

Ask your druggist. NC-165

Take **CARDUI** WOMAN'S TONIC

Citizens Of The Capitol Talk Of Coming Historic Pageant In May

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 9—Citizens and supporters of the Alabama Historical Festival and pageant to be held here on May 5 and 6 predict that it will be one of the most gala displays ever held in the state.

Plans for the pageant as they are announced daily attract added interest. The latest has been the announcement that many relics of every description will be used in the pageant. This will include chariots, carriages, wagons, old guns and many other such articles known to have been prominent in past history.

"The Spirit of the South" is the title of the pageant which will be presented. It was written by Miss Esther Janett Simon, who is also director of the pageant. Peter A. Brandon, curator in the state department of archives and history has passed upon the historical value of the pageant written by Miss Simon.

Karl Tuttle, of Chicago, is assisting Miss Simon in the project and is at work trying to create interest throughout the state in the presentation.

Governor Brandon has been called upon to issue a proclamation asking native Alabamians to return for the festival, while Mayor W. A. Gunter, Jr., has been asked to issue a proclamation setting aside the days as holidays here.

The pageant will be presented at Cramton Bowl in the evenings. This is said to be especially adapted for the purpose as the history of the state can be easily set forth in this terrace in the bowl. In the mornings parades and general festivities in the streets of the city will mark the celebration.

Night Coughing Quickly Stopped

New Way Simple But Very Effective

Night coughing with its distressing loss of sleep and dangerous sapping of strength and vitality, can now be almost instantly checked through a simple but wonderfully effective treatment that is economical, too.

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. For astonishing relief make this test tonight before retiring:—Simply take one tea-spoonful and hold it in the throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. So with the cause removed, coughing stops quickly and you sleep the whole night through.

The Dr. King's New Discovery prescription is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic cough, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. At all good druggists. Ask for

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Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6 room brick bungalow. If interested call Decatur 169 at once, or apply at 614 Oak street. 8-3t.

FOR SALE—One sport model Dodge touring car. Will trade for Ford. Can be seen at Decatur Storage Garage. 8-3t.

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FOR SALE—10 acres of land on Danville pike, also four room house and 5 acres of land 3 miles out on the Danville pike. Terms to suit. Apply to J. M. Clark. Phone 216 Albany, or Albany 528. 9-6t.

FOR SALE—Two five room cottages in West Albany Good location. Cash or terms. Call Albany 314-W or Decatur 325. 5-6t.

FOR SALE—Stable manure fertilizer. Phone Twin City Transfer company, Decatur 40. 5-tf.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any car by C. E. Malone. 27-tf.

FOR SALE—At the Tennessee Valley Green house cemarries, primroses, premulars, ferns, cymen, begonias, geraniums, joniouls, Can also take care of orders for funeral work. Also all kinds of porch box plants. Call Miss Lydia Rainey 206 W. Wilson Avenue, 295-J Decatur. 4-6t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom or two partly furnished housekeeping rooms. 609 Oak street, Decatur. Phone 194-J. 6-3t.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment steam heated. Continuous hot water. Private bath. Fine location. Mrs. Mae Buttrey, 519 Oak St. 5-6t.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Five room bungalow; modern conveniences; 202 6th ave. West, Decatur. Call Chas. Rountree, Rountree Lumber Co., Albany 103. 24-tf.

FOR RENT—Nice apartment, five rooms, all conveniences and garage. Located 305 Canal street. See J. R. Thomas, Decatur, or call Decatur 400. 8-3t.

FOR RENT—2 connecting unfurnished rooms, next to bath or 1 furnished room. Rent reasonable. 417 East Church street. 8-3t.

FOR RENT—Four room house, barn and well, few miles from town, on pike. With as much or as little land as desired. Suitable location for man working in shops, with automobile. Apply at Hughes & Tidwell. 8-2t.

FOR RENT—4 room apartment partly furnished if desired. Apply 1122 4th avenue South. 9-3t.

WANTED

WANTED—Veal calves, live or dressed, highest market price. A. Bernstein. Mar. 4-1 mo.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper with knowledge of office routine. Give references. Address "B" care of the Daily. 16-tf.

WANTED—You to know the Decatur Fruit and Produce Co., will buy your large toe sacks. Bring them in. 8-3t.

LADIES ATTENTION—See our home made house dresses. Several pretty styles to select from. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Sears at J. M. Sears' Store. 9-6t.

POSITION WANTED—By young lady with bookkeeping and typing experience. Best of references. Address M. A. B., care Daily. 9-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

Setting eggs for sale. Pure strain S. C. Rhode Island Red, \$1.50 for 15, good winter layers, got 290 eggs in January from 15 hens. Postage paid one out-of-town orders. A. L. Moye at Moye's Shop, Albany, Ala. 9-3t.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Why sleep on unclean, unsanitary Mattresses when we make new ones out of your old Mattresses. We make special sizes to fit your bed. 10 per cent discount for the next 30 days. A trial is all we ask. Satisfaction guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Company. Telephone 124, Decatur, Alabama. 9-6t.

CRATING—STORAGE

My Buick 6 closed car for sale guaranteed first class mechanical condition. A real bargain. D. C. Adams. 9-1f.

Did you know our trucks invade three counties every week, with Columbia talking machines, n-anything for the home and our delivery service is free and your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. 9-6t.

We repair your wild cat brand talking machines while you wait or we will send our talking machine doctor to your home. No extra charge for calls. The Little Furniture Store. 9-6t.

Did you know we now have over 200 new and used Columbia and wild cat brand talking machines that we are going to sell at a price and on terms that will unload them quickly with in the next 30 days. The Little Furniture Store. 9-6t.

Did you know, regardless of the price size style or design new or used, heated in winter, pleasant in summer. 409 Grant street. Phone 407-W Mrs. Virginia Graham. 9-3t.

FOR RENT—Four room house, 1510 5th Avenue, South. Immediate possession. Call Cain, Wolcott & Rankin, Phone 40 Albany. 9-3t.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, practically new, all modern conveniences, centrally located. Immediate possession. Cain, Wolcott & Rankin. Phone Albany 40. 9-3t.

Did you know when you buy a Columbia grafonola your talking machine troubles are over? The Little Furniture Store. 9-6t.

Did you know we have Columbia Grafonolas here now so old they have horns, but even to this day you should come in and hear them play. The Little Furniture Store, 312 Bank street. 9-6t.

Did you know when you buy a Columbia grafonola your talking machine troubles are over? The Little Furniture Store. 9-6t.

FOR RENT—Desirable 3 room apartment; furnished or unfurnished, heated in winter, pleasant in summer. 409 Grant street. Phone 407-W Mrs. Virginia Graham. 9-3t.

FOR RENT—Light color with white mouth, about 15 hands high. Call for at N. A. Gills, Route 2, Albany, one mile from Country Club and half mile west of Somerville Pike. 9-3t.

LOST—One white and lemon spotted Walker fox dog. Flag tail. Will pay \$25 reward for information leading to recovery. Left with D. S. Echo's collar on. Call Albany 796-M W. H. Hill. 8-6t.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Last Sunday Brindle cow with wide horns, has young calf at home any one knowing where this cow is please notify Martha Newton, on Mr. Gilbert White's place. 6-3t.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama and to the Board of Pardons, for the pardon of Annas Connelly who was convicted Dec. 2, 1921, in the Morgan County Circuit Court for the offense of second degree murder and sentenced to serve 20 years in the state penitentiary.

Respectfully,
ALICE MCRAE
(His Mother)

TO LOAN—We have money to loan on business and residential property in amounts \$1000 to \$10,000. Quick service and reasonable commission. Cain, Wolcott & Rankin. 9-6t.

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TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Hodges Crow.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Hodges Crow, Albany, Ala.)

CRATING—STORAGE

TWIN CITY
TRANSFER CO.

Phone Decatur 40.

120 W. Church St.

When You Need Job Printing Of The Better Kind, Call Albany 46.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

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We are authorized to announce

Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

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We are hereby authorized to announce Tennis S. Sparkman as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

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We are hereby authorized to announce

E. T. Giers as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by E. T. Giers, Valhermessa Springs Alabama.)

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C. C. Robertson as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by C. C. Robertson, Albany, Ala.)

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OFFICE CAT

By Junius

"Do I hear a second?" cried the man as the other twin announced its arrival.

All men are born free and equal. Marriage, as an institution, comes somewhat later.

Her—"Do you love me?"
Him—"Do I? What do you think I bought that bag of peanuts for last week?"

The boom town often becomes the bust town later.

"Batter out," cried the cook as he fried the last pancake.

Some statistical maniac has estimated that the bumble bee in this country is worth more than all our gold. Maybe so, but, personally, we'd rather handle the gold.

They sat together on the sofa and admired the new engagement ring. She looked at the diamond set and whispered:

"My, John, isn't it clear?"
"Only two more payments, dear," he replied.

"That guy's the nerviest fellow in town."

"Why?"
Yesterday he flagged a fire engine and asked for a lift, 'seeing,' he said, "as we're both going to the same place."

"My daughter recites so well I'm going to give her a course in elocution next year," said Mrs. Malaprop. "It will finish her off."

Don't live in the past. No man ever backed into prosperity.

Real Worry
I never stop to ponder,
As to whether we
Have ancestral monkeys
On the family tree.
But I'm always striving
As the swift years pass,
To live so that the future
Won't think that I'm an ass.
Have you ever seen anything funnier
than some men look in knickerbockers?

The new settler was busy in his garden with a rake and hoe when his neighbor came along.

"I am new to the country and am not too proud to learn," said the new comer, "and I wish you would give me a bit of advice."

"Certainly," replied the other.
"Well, I want to raise some chickens and what I want to know is this: Do you plant the eggs in rows or do you broadcast them?"

Some fellows are so blamed polite, they'll make you stop work to shake hands with them.

More often the real enemy of the church is the one who is within its doors.

When a man marries for money he gets all that is coming to him but not always in cash.

How to find a keyhole in the dark. Light a match.

I kicked a mongrel poodle dog, which voiced an awful wail;
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Market Reports
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POULTRY MARKET

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| Hens | 20 cents |
| Fries | 20 to 22 cents |
| Stags | 10 cents |
| Ducks | 12 cents |
| Geese | 10 cents |
| Eggs | 20 cents |
| Cocks | 7 cents |
| Guineas | 20 cents each |
| Turkeys | 20 cents |

Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Strilling

LOCAL SPOTS

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| Middling | 19.00 |
| Strict Middling | 19.50 |
| Strict Low | 17.75 |
| Low | 16.00 |



Editor Discusses Political Status

(Associated Press)

AUBURN, Ala., March 9—The present political campaign in Alabama will be one of the most heated in the history of the state, but an honestly conducted one, was the substance of an address made here recently by R. T. Dozier, managing editor of the Montgomery Journal, before the Auburn Lions club.

Mr. Dozier addressed both the Lions club here and the class in Journalism at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The latter address was made after the invitation of Prof Hugh G. Grant in charge of these classes.

Mr. Dozier told both the club and the journalism classes that newspapers as a rule are honest and that their policies are dictated by the conception of public good as held by the editor or owner. He explained why it is impossible for outside interests to influence the policies of the newspapers and compared the distortion of news stories to the poisoning of milk by dairy companies.

"Newspapers," Mr. Dozier said, "are the most common objects of present day life; newspaper men, the most mysterious. Newspaper integrity is of first importance to the country and the world because from newspapers are gained the predicates upon which thoughts are constructed. And, if the stories be untrue, the course of thought in the world would run in the wrong direction.

"Censorship governmental control, subsidization are wrong because of the ensuing anonymity into which publications are driven, thus substituting the irresponsible for the responsible."

Mr. Dozier complimented the Associated Press upon its accuracy and speed and said that charges that the association was "capitalistic and pro this and pro that" were untrue, because of the complexion of the membership in The Associated Press, which is made up of more than 1,200 papers owned by men of all faiths and creeds, both political and religious.

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SPORTS

Baseball Off To a Slow Start As Sand-Lotters Swing Into Action Over Cities

Baseball is off to an early but slow start. March winds have kept most of the lads off the improvised diamonds located on every available vacant space in the cities. Moss covered gloves and mits and unlimbered throwing arms are in evidence as the youths of the cities go to their favorite haunts to toss the agate about. It is probable that among the boys of the towns there will again be several juvenile leagues in action. The Y. M. C. A. will probably take the direction of juvenile athletics and keep the spirit high among the younger boys, without allowing the competition to come too high in spirit.

Looks as if sandlot artists are the only bets in Albany-Decatur this year, unless it is provided later on that semi-pro outfits in neighboring cities select Albany-Decatur as a good opportunity for displaying talent and incidentally to fatten the payrolls.

The summer indeed looks dull for sport here unless some fellow on his own hook attempts to dig up an amateur club. Plant activity in baseball was just about concluded last season when folks were fed up on baseball players who did not possess the first intellect necessary for chalking the agate to the right base at the right time. People can't be expected to support baseball of such calibre, however it is believed that they will offer some support to amateur circles, conducted on the same plane in which Athens, Anniston, Hartselle, Cullman and a score of other Alabama cities participated last season.

The Capitol is the newest of the Crescent Amusement company's Nashville string of playhouses and is being constructed along the lines of the Belmont, said to be the South's handsomest theater. The Capitol is located nearer the downtown section, however, being built at the corner of Sixth and Church.

SEEDS For Field and Garden

General assortment of Seed Corn
Sudan Grass and Cane Seed
Red Clover and Timothy
Japan Clover and Red Top
Mung Beans and Soy Beans
O Too Tan and Laredo Beans
Seed Oats and Potatoes

A Complete Assortment of Bulk Garden Seeds

Blue Grass and Bermuda for Lawns

THE CHECKERBOARD STORE ON THE CORNER

TURNER COAL AND GRAIN CO.

B. A. Turner, Pres.; Robt. J. Gray, Sec'y;

L. B. Smith, Treas.

Phones Albany 327-328

a contest made possible by F. O. Smith of the Moulton Drug Co. The cash prizes were for the best essays on the thought in a large calendar, "Washington Presenting His Mother to His Officers" one copy of which had been given by Mr. Smith to each school in the county. In the contest there were sixty-one contestants, the fifteen dollars being awarded as follows: sixth grade, first, \$3.00 to Tom Almon, Jr. of Moulton school and second best \$2.00 to Lou's Posey of Salem school. In the fifth grade, first \$3.00 to Long Isbell of Prairie Grove school, and second \$2.00 to R. V. Suggs of the Concord school. In fourth grade first \$3.00 to Tommy Atwood of County Line school and second \$2.00 to Gum Culver of Salem school in as much as the county schools are closing no later date has been set for the annual county meet.

at her mother's in Moulton; she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nolan two faculty members of the high school faculty.

Mrs. Grace Knight Chambers, Mrs. Mable Montgomery and Miss Montgomery, of Leighton and Walter Greenshaw of Town Creek, were visiting with old time friends in Moulton, Saturday.

For Sale

At a Bargain

My GIN

OUTFIT

At Hartselle, Ala.

Consists of 4-70 saws gin stands with all modern attachments. Engine, Boiler, Flues; also a fairly good galvanized house. Cash or reasonable terms, to the right party.

Must sell at once

A. Polytinsky

Moulton street at

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The Best There Is

Decatur Coal & Mfg. Co.

Phone Decatur 76

Ford

For the First Time \$500 Buys a Closed Car

If you plan to spend over \$500 F. O. B. Factory for an automobile, you can get the year-round comfort and convenience of a Ford closed car.

The price advantage which the public enjoys in purchasing Ford cars is the result of volume production. In 1920, when the Ford Motor Company was producing approximately only a million cars a year, the Ford Touring Car sold for \$575. Today, with production on the basis of nearly two million cars a year, the Tudor Sedan, a high quality all-steel closed car, can be purchased for \$520—\$55 less than the Touring Car sold for six years ago. Open car prices are correspondingly low.

While this program of price reduction has been carried on, important refinements and improvements have been made in Ford cars. The latest improvements include new and attractive body lines—a lower center of gravity, closed cars in color, all-steel bodies, new brakes and new style fenders.

However, the basic features of Ford design have not been changed. Three point motor suspension, planetary transmission, dual ignition system, torque tube drive, multiple disc-in-oil clutch, splash lubrication, thermosyphon cooling system—outstanding features of automobile design—have all been retained, regardless of cost.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, Detroit

TOURING

\$310

TUDOR SEDAN

\$520

NEW PRICES

\$290

COUPE

\$500

RUNABOUT

\$290

FORDOR SEDAN

\$565

Closed Car prices include starter and demountable rims
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

"Ford Design Costs more to Build—Is Worth More
—But Sells for Less"